

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Akiko ITAI et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Divisional Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: METHOD FOR SEARCHING STABLE DOCKING MODELS OF BIOPOLYMER-LIGAND  
MOLECULE COMPLEX



REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- ☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/761,345, filed December 6, 1996, now pending, which was a division of application Serial No. 08/307,581, filed September 27, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,642,292, are claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and Patent Cooperation Treaty, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

| <u>COUNTRY</u> | <u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u> | <u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u> |
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☒ was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP93/00365, filed March 26, 1993.
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(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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